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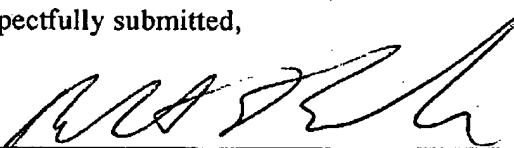
In the amendment presented above, claims 6-7 have been cancelled. Claims 8-11 have already been allowed. Because the application now presents only claims that have been allowed, and all other requirements have previously been met, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for prompt allowance. Early, favorable treatment of this application is requested.

The examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned with any questions or comments so that efforts may be made to resolve any remaining issues.

*Extension Request and Deposit Account Fee Charge Authorization.* The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees, or credit any overpayment, associated with this communication, including fees for any necessary extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a) for filling this communication, which extension is hereby requested, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0305 of Chapman and Cutler LLP. SMALL ENTITY STATUS IS CLAIMED.

Respectfully submitted,

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